

RELATIVE TO ABSENT MEMBERS.

Mr. Stephens made the following motion:

We move that the Speaker of the House be instructed to immediately wire all absent members to be present at the meeting of the House of Representatives on Monday morning, August 17, at 9 o'clock; that all absent members be advised that the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to place in the hands of peace officers of the State warrants to bring all absent members who do not present themselves at the bar of the House on Monday morning, August 17, or procure certificates from reputable physicians of their physical inability to so be present.

Signed—Stephens, Metcalfe, Lemens, Alsup, Jackson, Van Zandt, Burns of McCulloch, Jones of Atascosa, Wyatt, Sanders, McGill, West of Coryell, Scott, Cox of Lamar, Young, Akin, Magee, McCombs, Terrill of Val Verde, Hubbard, Bounds, Ray, Warwick, Tarwater, Walker, Sparkman, Forbes, Nicholson, Rountree, Wagstaff, Shelton, Herzik, Johnson of Dallam, Lasseter, Holland, Gilbert, Strong.

The motion was adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House at 1:30 o'clock p. m. resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of hearing impeachment charges preferred against Judge J. B. Price.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 3 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House

to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, August 17, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Harrison
Adams of Harris.	of El Paso.
Adams of Jasper.	Hatchitt.
Adamson.	Herzik.
Adkins.	Hill.
Akin.	Hines.
Albritton.	Holder.
Alsup.	Holland.
Baker.	Holloway.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Brice.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dimmit.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Morris.
Claunch.	Jones of Shelby.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Justiss.
Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Laird.
Cunningham.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	Lee.
Davis.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Leonard.
Donnell.	Lilley.
Dowell.	Lockhart.
Dunlap.	Long.
Duvall.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McGill.
Elliott.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Magee.
Farmer.	Martin.
Farrar.	Mathis.
Finn.	Metcalfe.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Ford.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hanson.	Reader.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.

Rountree.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Sanders.	Turner.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Scott.	Vaughan.
Shelton.	Veatch.
Sherrill.	Wagstaff.
Smith of Bastrop.	Walker.
Smith of Wood.	Warwick.
Sparkman.	Weinert.
Stephens.	West of Coryell.
Stevenson.	West of Cameron.
Strong.	Westbrook.
Sullivant.	Wiggs.
Tarwater.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Howsley.
Barron.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Pope.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Towery.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Moore.
Dale.	Steward.
Hughes.	Wyatt.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Steward for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Bryant for today, on motion of Mr. Minor.

Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Moore for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Dale for today, on motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar.

Mr. Mehl for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Reader.

Mr. Wyatt for today, on motion of Mr. Jones of Atascosa.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House, at 9:20 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of further hearing the impeachment charges against Judge J. B. Price.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 12 o'clock m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of hearing impeachment charges preferred against Judge J. B. Price.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 5:15 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory
of
William Clay Grobe

Mr. Mathis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has called from the walks of men to his long home, William Clay Grobe, legislative correspondent for the Houston Chronicle, who passed away at his home in Houston on Sunday, August 16th, 1931; and

Whereas, William Clay Grobe was a journalist of unusual ability, having served with distinction on several Texas newspapers, having more recently represented the Houston Chronicle as their correspondent in Austin and having covered for his paper the various sessions of the Forty-first Legislature and the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; and

Whereas, In his constructive writing, his fairness and accuracy, in his faithfulness to his duty, he has endeared himself to all the members of the two Legislatures, in which he represented his newspaper; and

Whereas, He was the correspondent assigned by his newspaper to cover the investigations made by the Prison Location Committee authorized by the Forty-first Legislature, and in his reports of this investigation brought the people of Texas a clear and concise account of prison matters of this State; and

Whereas, His passing is a great loss to Texas journalism and to an enlightened press, and because his passing removes from the field of writers this public-spirited and accurate writer; and

Whereas, His many friends throughout the State and in all walks of public life are grieved at his passing and sympathize with his family in their bereavement, which bereavement to those who have come in contact with him is real and personal; and

Whereas, He has rendered a great service to this Legislature in his fair and accurate reporting of the proceedings in the columns of the Houston Chronicle; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the members of the family of the deceased; that the Clerk of this House be instructed to have a suitable floral offering sent to the home of the deceased, to be paid for by the Contingent Expense Committee of the House, and that this resolution be printed in the House Journal, and that copies be sent to members of the family.

HOLDER,
METCALFE,
HUBBARD,
MATHIS,
MORSE,
HOLLAND,
ADAMS of Harris,
MINOR.

Signed—Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Shelby, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mehl, Moffett, Moore, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.